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SUBJECT: EOBBB PROPERTY #05102, SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 289593, (B) BUENOS AIRES 6242, (C) STATE 130223

1. REFTEL A, ITEM I A: IN YOUR APPROVING COMMENTS, APPARENTLY THE SCOTCHTINT WAS ERRONEOUSLY DELETED FOR ALL WINDOWS ON WEST END OF BUILDING. THIS HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ABLD IN REFTEL C, IN LIEU OF BULLETPROOF GLASS. PLEASE ADVISE. TO DATE, NO COMMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE NECESSARY INDIRECT FLOODLIGHTING IF SCOTCHTINT IS USED. PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR SECURITY PLAN FOR THE RSO FULL TECHNICAL DETAILS OF NECESSARY FLOODLIGHTING FOR ALL ENTRANCES AND WEST END OF BUILDING AS RECOMMENDED BY ABLD IN REFTEL C. TO DATE, WIRING PRINTS, COSTS, LIGHT LEVEL AND OTHER TECHNICAL ITEMS PERTAINING TO YOUR RECOMMENDATION HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY POST. SECURITY OFFICE AND LOCAL FBO REP NEED THIS MATERIAL FOR PLANNING.

2. REFTEL A, ITEM I C: ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FACT THAT TEN ELECTRICAL OUTLETS FOR THE STAIRWAYS WERE TO BE USED JOINTLY FOR CIPHER LOCKS AND ELECTRIC LOCKING BOLTS TO SECURE STAIRWAYS AGAINST PENETRATION.

3. REFTEL A, ITEM IV A: ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FACT THAT THE RECOMMENDATION MADE IN REFTEL B WAS JOINTLY

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CONCURRED IN BY THE RSO AND USIS SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE

TREATMENT OF THIS ITEM IN REFTEL A IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO USIA. YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THEIR MESSAGE, BUENOS AIRES 7792. APPARENTLY THE ACTION RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL A WAS BASED SOLELY ON VISITOR FLOW. THE PURPOSE IN THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE WAS THREEFOLD: FIRST, TO PERMIT CONTROL OVER INDIVIDUALS IN THE BUILDING AT NIGHT AND PREVENT ITEMS FROM BEING PLACED IN OR AROUND USIS OFFICES LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR; SECOND, NORMAL CONTROL OF PERSONNEL DURING THE DAY-TIME HOURS; AND THIRD, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE AUDITORIUM TO PERMIT MAXIMUM USE. BASED ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION, THE USE OF THIS AUDITORIUM WILL BE RESTRICTED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU RECONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BOTH BY THE RSO AND THE USIA SECURITY OFFICERS.

4. REFTEL A, ITEM V A: SUGGEST YOUR DECISION NOT TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL B BE RECONSIDERED. RECOMMENDATION WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING AN ITEM WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY BECOME A TRAP FOR EXPLOSIVES OR INCENDIARY DEVICES. SHOULD SUCH BE CONSTRUCTED. POST WILL MOVE THE ITEM INTO STORAGE BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT.
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